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**In re Application of:**

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**For:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING THE DEPTH OF  
IMMERSION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR  
ELEMENT IN AN EXPOSED SURFACE OF  
A VISCOUS FLUID

**Examiner:** Unknown

**Group Art Unit:** 1734

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith revised FIGS. 12, 23, 29, 30 and 40 which correct errors in the drawings. Specifically, FIG. 12 has been revised to shorten the lead line of reference numeral 130 to stop at the "surface"; FIGS. 23 and 29 have been revised to add reference numeral 124 with appropriate lead line; FIG. 30 has been revised to shorten the lead line of reference numeral 122 to indicate the "surface;" and FIG. 40 has been revised to add reference numeral 204 with appropriate lead line. Attached is a copy of the drawings with the proposed changes marked in red.

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No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revisions is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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